

Claims:

The following listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of Claims in the Application.

Listing of the Claims:

1 -7 (canceled)

8. (currently amended) A method of making the generally orderly packed agglomerate crystalline S-[2-[(1-Iminoethyl)amino]ethyl]-2-methyl-L-cysteine maleate hydrochloride of claim 3 utilizing a crystallization procedure comprising adding an anti-solvent to a solvent solution in which is dissolved S-[2-[(1-Iminoethyl)amino]ethyl]-2-methyl-L-cysteine maleate hydrochloride, thereby forming a system comprising two phases, and precipitating generally orderly packed agglomerate crystalline S-[2-[(1-Iminoethyl)amino]ethyl]-2-methyl-L-cysteine maleate hydrochloride ~~The method of claim 6 wherein the anti-solvent comprises acetone.~~

9. (currently amended) A method of making the generally orderly packed agglomerate crystalline S-[2-[(1-Iminoethyl)amino]ethyl]-2-methyl-L-cysteine maleate hydrochloride of claim 3 utilizing a crystallization procedure comprising adding an anti-solvent to a solvent solution in which is dissolved S-[2-[(1-Iminoethyl)amino]ethyl]-2-methyl-L-cysteine maleate hydrochloride, thereby forming a system comprising two phases, and precipitating generally orderly packed agglomerate crystalline S-[2-[(1-Iminoethyl)amino]ethyl]-2-methyl-L-cysteine maleate hydrochloride ~~The method of claim 6 wherein the solvent solution comprises 1-butanol and S-[2-[(1-Iminoethyl)amino]ethyl]-2-methyl-L-cysteine maleate hydrochloride.~~

10. The method of claim 6 wherein the anti-solvent comprises acetonitrile, and the solvent solution comprises *N,N*-dimethylformamide and S-[2-[(1-Iminoethyl)amino]ethyl]-2-methyl-L-cysteine maleate hydrochloride.

11. A method of making the generally orderly packed agglomerate crystalline S-[2-[(1-Iminoethyl)amino]ethyl]-2-methyl-L-cysteine maleate hydrochloride of claim 3 utilizing a crystallization procedure comprising adding an anti-solvent to a solvent solution in which is dissolved S-[2-[(1-Iminoethyl)amino]ethyl]-2-methyl-L-cysteine maleate hydrochloride, thereby forming a system comprising two phases, and precipitating generally orderly packed agglomerate crystalline S-[2-[(1-Iminoethyl)amino]ethyl]-2-methyl-L-cysteine maleate hydrochloride ~~The method of claim 6~~ wherein the anti-solvent comprises acetone, and the solvent solution comprises 1-butanol and S-[2-[(1-Iminoethyl)amino]ethyl]-2-methyl-L-cysteine maleate hydrochloride.

12 – 15 (canceled).